

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SOLOMON WILLIAMS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE BOEING COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C98-761P

ORDER DENYING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN
LIMINE TO EXCLUDE
TESTIMONY OF CARMEN
BROWN AND ROBIN GREEN

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' motion in limine to exclude testimony of Carmen Brown and Robin Green. (Dkt. No. 935). The Court DENIES Defendants' motion.

Although Plaintiffs disclosed Ms. Brown and Ms. Green as potential witnesses in their pretrial statement, Defendants argue that Ms. Brown and Ms. Green should not be permitted to testify at trial because Plaintiffs did not identify these persons in response to Defendants' discovery requests. However, the interrogatories cited by Defendants were overly broad and were not designed to discover who would be offered as a trial witness. The interrogatories could not reasonably be answered without inquiry to every class member – something that is not practicable. A narrower question or a timely request for the Court to determine scope of the question could have resolved this issue. Therefore, Defendants' motion is denied.

1 The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to all counsel of record.

2 Dated: December 2, 2005.

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